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The following report is a translation of what is said to be the text of the trade treaty concluded on 8 October 1948 between Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union. According to source, the Soviets have since stipulated that all Czechoslovak textile deliveries to the USSR, particularly cottons and linens, must be completed by 1 July 1949, but, at the same time, have reduced their own raw cotton commitments to Czechoslovakia from approximately 1,500 carloads to 300 carloads. Source calls particular attention to the item in list 2 "Merchandise to be delivered to the USSR "representing a large value of weapon models to be provided by Czechoslovakia under the treaty. Source believes that these weapons will be studied by Soviet ordnance experts and those that prove satisfactory will be copied for Soviet use.

TRANSLATION

QUOTAS OF THE CZECH-SOVIET COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT  
FOR THE YEAR 1949

1. Protocol

The political and commercial negotiations initiated by the Czechoslovak Government Delegation in Moscow, 18 August 1948, terminated in the signing of a protocol on 8 October 1948. The Minister of Foreign Trade, Dr. A. Gregor, affixed his signature for Czechoslovakia, and Gen. Semichastnov, signed for the Soviet Union.

### List of Quotas

The essential part of the protocol is made up of lists 1 and 2 containing the quotas to be furnished by Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union.

Volume of the quotas

On the basis of preliminary agreements, the quotas for export and import are set as follows: these are only estimates, since not all contracts between Czechoslovakia and the Soviet Union have been fixed definitely.

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**CONFIDENTIAL****a. Soviet goods to be furnished for the year 1949**

1. Foodstuffs	3,516,000,000	kcs	- 40%
2. Raw materials --semi-finished products	4,903,000,000	kcs	- 57%
3. Finished products	250,000,000	kcs	- 3%
	8,669,000,000		- 100%

**b. Czech goods to be furnished for the year 1949**

1. Metallurgical industry	1,200,000,000	kcs	-
Heavy machine construction	927,000,000	kcs	-
Heavy industry	2,127,000,000	kcs	- 25%
2. Foodstuffs and agricultural produce	461,000,000	kcs	- 5%
3. Goods and products of light industry	5,991,000,000	kcs	- 70%
	8,579,000,000	kcs	- 100%

**Overall quotas**

For those economic categories which have not yet been the object of negotiations between the contracting parties, or have been the object of partial negotiation only, an overall quota has been established. If in the course of 1949 it becomes possible for deliveries to be made from these categories, they will be subsequently added to the lists.

**Key Products**

Products which are particularly important for Czechoslovak industry and which have not yet been the object of agreements have been included on special lists for retention by the Soviet contracting parties, with a request that the products may be the subject of negotiation on a preferential basis during the course of the contract year.

**Precious Metals**

After prolonged negotiation it has been agreed that the Soviet Union will furnish Czechoslovakia with the quantity of precious metals necessary for Czech production destined for the Soviet Union. This key principle is expressed in writing in a clause contained in an attachment at the end of the first protocol.

**Price Bases**

Accord has been reached between the contracting parties that the prices of goods inserted in the lists of quotas for the year 1949 will correspond to the prices on the lists for the year 1948, with the exception of new quotas not included on the preceding lists, and with the further exception of wheat, hop seeds, and sugar, for which new prices will be established on the basis of world prices increased by one-half the transport cost.

Moscow  
8 October 1948

**Protocol I**

2. In accordance with Article 2 of the commercial agreement and the stipulation for payment drawn up between the Czechoslovak Republic and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics on 11 December 1947, the signing plenipotentiaries have reached the following agreement:

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The supplying of goods on the part of Czechoslovakia to the USSR, and on the part of the USSR to Czechoslovakia, in the period from 1 January 1949, to 31 December 1949 inclusive, will be effected on the basis of lists 1 and 2, attached to the present protocol, under the conditions cited in the aforementioned agreement. Drawn up in Moscow on 8 October 1948 in two originals, in the Czech and Russian languages, which are equally valid.

The Minister of Foreign Trade  
of the Czech Republic

(Signed) GREGOR

For the Minister of Foreign Trade  
of the USSR

(Signed) SEMICHASTNOV

3.

List I

Merchandise to be Furnished by the USSR to the  
Czechoslovak Republic in the Year  
1949

<u>Designation of Goods</u>	<u>Quantity or Value in Kcs</u>	
Wheat	300,000	tons
Barley	20,000	tons
Peas	100,000	tons
Lentils	3,000	tons
Oil cake	7,500	tons
Sunflowers	15,000	tons
Sunflower seeds	300	tons
Sugar beet seeds	1,450	tons
Flax seeds	800	tons
Hemp seeds	30	tons
Various seeds	400,000	kcs
Tea	300	tons
Meat	25,000	tons
Butter	25,000	tons
Cotton	35,000	tons
Camel's hair	300	tons
Sheep's wool	1,500	tons
Flax tow	500	tons
Jute and jute waste	150	tons
Iron ore	800,000	tons
Chrome ore	4,700	tons
Manganese ore "Chintur" type, 48%	25,000	tons
Manganese ore "Nikopol" type, 45%	20,000	tons
Manganese ore "Nikopol" type, 35%	25,000	tons

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<u>Designation of Goods</u>	<u>Quantity or Value in Kcs</u>	
Scrap iron	100,000	tons
Foundry iron	110,000	tons
Ferrochrome	3,000	tons
Ferrosilicon 45%	1,500	tons
Ferrosilicon 75%	4,600	tons
Ferromanganese	2,300	tons
Refined ferromanganese	200	tons
Phosphorous iron	80	tons
Silicomanganese	400	tons
Silicocalcium	200	tons
Silicoaluminum	300	tons
Crystallized silicon	200	tons
Manganese metal, No.1	50	tons
Chrome metal	5	tons
Nickel	1,500	tons
Electrolytic copper	3,000	tons
Lead	2,000	tons
Petroleum	70,000	tons
Heavy lubricating oil	50,000	tons
Gas oil	10,000	tons
Gasoline	2,600	tons
Airplane oil	350	tons
Fluorescent hydrocarbon	50	tons
Ceresin	20	tons
Asbestos	12,000	tons
Refractory earth from Chasoy Yar	140	tons
Sulphur	5,000	tons
Sulphuric acid	5,000	tons
Sodium sulphate	100	tons
Formaldehyde	1,000	tons
Butyl acetate	50	tons
Butyl alcohol	20	tons

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Designation of Goods**CONFIDENTIAL**Quantity or Value in Kcs

Dichloratin (?) and other solvents	550	tons
Sodium bromide	6	tons
Pyrolucite	6,000	tons
Turpentine oil	430	tons
Potassium salts	110,000	tons
Ammonium nitrate	14,500	tons
Phosphates, apatite chloride	50,000	tons
Pumice	25	tons
Talc	30	tons
Natural gum resins	530	tons
Refined granulated gypsum	90	tons
Massicot, minium (red ferrous acid)	50	tons
Yellow ochre	20	tons
Red arsenic	30	tons
Methol (synthetic methyl alcohol)	1,250	kg
Iridium (pure, metallic, granula <sup>®</sup> )	5	kg
Platinum	70	kg
Phthalic acid anhydride	80	tons
Felspar	1,000	tons
Semi-precious unfinished stones	500,000	kcs
Fatty oils for pharmaceutical use	1,250,000	kcs
Glycerine	200	tons
Methyl alcohol	500,000	kcs
Magnesium	200	tons
Amorphous graphite	60	tons
Buna rubber	3,000	tons
Unexposed photographic film	38,500,000	kcs
Acetone	200	tons
Dibutyl phthalate	10	tons
Catalysts, altax	10	tons
Catalysts, Kaptax	20	tons
Oil of China wood	100	tons

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<u>Designation of Goods</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>or Value in Kcs</u>
Phenol	200	tons
Various chemical products and auxiliary materials	10,300,000	kcs
Ash logs	4,000	m 3
Oak logs	1,500	m 3
Birch logs	7,000	m 3
Alder logs	5,000	m 3
Pine logs, sections	100,000	m 3
Coniferous timber	8,000	m 3
Soda pulp	10,000	tons
Oak panels for ply-wood	2,000	m 3
Salt	240,000	tons
Horse and badger hair:	1	ton
Squirrel hair	0.7	ton
Badger hair	0.3	ton
Sheep intestines for sausage wrapping	15,000,000	kcs
Ethereal oils	6,000,000	kcs
Bristles for paint brushes	60	kg
Cow hair	60	kg
Pine timber for aircraft construction	600	m 3
Bristles	100	tons
Horse manes	100	tons
Medicinal raw materials	6,500,000	kcs
Medicinal herbs	700,000	kcs
Raw iodine for technical purposes	3	tons
Opium	3	tons
Raw optical glass	30	tons
Twin-engine aircraft	10	units
Ball bearings	1,000,000	units
"Scraper", 6 cubic meters, with tractor S-80	6	units
Tractors S-80	1	unit
Mining machinery:	7,000,000	kcs
1 mobile hoist KIP 1	12	units
1 mobile hoist GKT 3	3	units
Loading apparatus with shovels EMCO	6	units

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<u>Designation of Goods</u>	<u>Quantity or Value in Kcs</u>
High pressure steam valves	40 units
Steam pressure regulators	10 units
Electric filters	10 units
Bulbs for movie studios, 1 Kw, 2 Kw, and 5 Kw	1,000 units
Projection bulbs for 16 mm projectors 110, 500, 700, and 1000 watt	14,000 units
Translucent bulbs	12,000 units
Electronic devices variously modified to increase potential	1,000,000 kcs
Auxiliary selenium parts for transformers of 30, 50, and 75 amperes	500,000 kcs
Sound apparatus for 35 mm film	5 units
Apparatus for film copying	1 unit
Apparatus for copying narrow and contact film	13 units
Densimeters for registering devices	3 units
Stroboscopes, type Strobotac	20,000 units
Sound track film	20 units
Light meters	20 units
Tables for photographic montage	5 units
10 Kv lightning protectors	10 units
Lambskin	100,000,000 kcs
Unfinished rabbit and hare skins	
Various unfinished and finished skins	
Printed material	12,000,000 kcs
Phonograph records	2,000,000 kcs
Masters for phonograph records	225,000 kcs

Extra shipments are to be made according to agreements between the contracting parties. Orders for mechanical installations and cable are dependent upon shipments of equivalent quantities of precious metals and jute.

List 2

4. Merchandise to be Delivered to the USSR  
by the Czechoslovak Republic in the Year  
1949

Pipes for the oil industry	59,500 tons
Narrow gauge railroad track with switches	20,000 tons
Normal gauge railroad track with switches	30,000 tons

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<u>Designation of Goods</u>	<u>Quantity or Value in Kcs</u>
Wheel assemblies for railroad cars	10,000 tons
Traction locomotives	45 units
Narrow gauge locomotives	80 units
Tilting railroad cars, 50 ton capacity	100 units
Traction engines with 75 HP generators	15 units
Diesel electric generators, 100 Kw	15 units
Electric motors with capacities over 100 Kw	58 units
Electric motors with capacities from 10 to 100 Kw	5,000 units
Mercury vapor rectifiers	10 units
Transformers	4,000,000 kcs
Dredger, 7 cubic meters	1 unit
Dredger, 2½ cubic meters	15 units
Dredger, 1.4 cubic meter	50 units
Turbine compressors, 15,000 - 40,000 cubic meters/hour - driven by electric motors and by steam turbines	2 units
Stationary compressors, 100 cubic meters/minute	10 units
Mobile compressors, 6-9 cubic meters/hour	75 units
Centrifugal pumps driven by turbines, 250 cubic meters and more	20 units
Electric oxidizers driven by Diesel generators 20-25 Kw	15 units
Ship engines, 300 HP	32 units
Machines for working platemetal, 3,000 x 25, 2,500 x 26, 2,000 x 25	10 units
Machines for high pressure casting	30 units
Horizontal planing machines, 1,000 x 3,000 and higher	15 units
Horizontal drilling and milling machines, 100 mm diameters	20 units
Mobile horizontal drilling machines with fixed base, diameter 160 mm	8 units
Radial drills, diameter of the drill 80 mm	15 units
Gear cutters, diameter 100 mm and more	15 units
Machines for grinding damaged pistons	15 units
Milling machines for copying, FK-08	2 units

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Milling machines with rising capacity of the cutting surface to 350 mm	30 units
Industrial equipment for leather working and shoemaking	79,800,000 kcs
Industrial equipment for knitting	20,000,000 kcs
Measuring and checking apparatus	52,000,000 kcs
Refrigerating equipment	33 units
Electric refrigerators	8,000,000 kcs
Cable	1,500 km
Elevators for wharfs	1 unit
DEION automats	485 units
Laminating tables for laminating sheets of platinum	6 units
Crushing equipment	16 units
Machines for turning out crankshafts	1 unit
Motors with suction pumps	8 units
Offset lithograph presses	1 unit
Levelling apparatus	2 units
Weapon models	78,500,000 kcs
Testing machines	26,400,000 kcs
Textile machines	66,000,000 kcs
Stamped rods in cast iron	5-10,000 tons
Laundry machines	3,000,000 kcs
Tatra 111 trucks over 10 tons, with spare parts	300 units
Tatra 87 automobiles, with spare parts	50 units
Agricultural machinery	4,000,000 kcs
Motion picture equipment	1,000,000 kcs
Equipment for metal working	1,000,000 kcs
Pumps	16 units
Complete distributor disk for DEION automats	1 unit
Control stations	1 unit
Horizontal milling machines	1 unit
Vertical milling machines	4 units

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<u>Designation of Goods</u>	<u>Quantity or Value in Kcs</u>
Grinding machines	2 units
Special boring tools	3 units
Multiple blade frame saws	10 units
Steel for fittings and apparatus	300 tons
Steel for turbine blades	150 tons
Galvanized sheets	2,000 tons
Sheet iron	2,500 tons
Iron rods, Larsen type	7,000 tons
Antimony	450 tons
Pegs and bolts produced by machines	100 tons
Pegs and bolts produced by hand	200 tons
Shoe nails	200 tons
Chains for technical purposes	1,500 tons
Carborundum products	35,000,000 kcs.
Sodium cyanide	600 tons
Sodium hydroxide, chemically pure	15 tons
Pyrocatechin	100 tons
"Optol"	1,200 tons
Citric acid	300 tons
Titanium white	140 tons
Sodium hyposulphite	100 tons
Creosol	300 tons
Salicylic acid	500 tons
Alizarine	60 tons
Formic acid	100 tons
Ethylene trichloride	250 tons
Carbon disulphide	500 tons
Sodium hydrosulphite	300 tons
Elastic goods made from asbestos	4,000,000 kcs
V belts	40,000,000 kcs
Non-conducting rubber plugs	2,000,000 kcs
Transmission belts	5,000,000 kcs

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<u>Designation of Goods</u>	<u>Quantity or Value in Kcs</u>
Various rubber products	105,000,000 kcs
Transmission bands	36,000,000 kcs
Zippers	20-45,000,000 kcs
Felt for technical use	5,000,000 kcs
Embroidered goods	1,000,000 kcs
Rubber for medical use	5,000,000 kcs
Rubber for elastic textiles	10,000,000 kcs
Raincoats and other rubber clothing	28,000,000 kcs
Tarpaulins for trucks	6,500 kcs
Tarpaulins for automobiles	400 kcs
Cloth for bookbinding	70 tons
Leather belts and special leather	10,000,000 kcs
Artificial leather	30,000,000 kcs
Pencils	100,000 gross
Window glass	6,000,000 m2
Photographic glass	200,000 m2
Mirror glass	70,000 m2
Prismatic glass 4-7 mm ("Foucault" glass)	100,000 m2
Containers made of fine porcelain	650 tons
Containers made of terra cotta	350 tons
Containers made of ordinary porcelain	100 tons
Ceramic materials for sanitary construction	500 tons
Cigarette paper	1,500 tons
Parchment	400 tons
Artificial parchment	400 tons
Paper for condensers	50 tons
Cotton cloth	35,000,000 m
Woolen cloth	2,300,000 m
Silk cloth	60-80,000,000 m
Cloth for household furnishings	50-70,000,000 m
Linen cloth	850,000 m
Canvas	150,000 m
Leather gloves	45,000,000 kcs
Fancy leather gloves	10,000,000 kcs

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<u>Designation of Goods</u>	<u>Quantity or Value in Kcs</u>
Leather footwear	5,500,000 pair
Rubber footwear	4,500,000 pair
Light-weight walking shoes	500,000 pair
Shoemakers' lasts	100,000 pair
Felt products	150,000,000 kcs
Heavy ready-made clothes, suits and coats	100-150,000,000 kcs
Light ready-made clothes, men's shirts, underwear, and ties	85,000,000 kcs
Knitted products, including stockings	100-170,000,000 kcs
Sugar	60,000 tons
Clover seeds	200 tons
Hops	500 tons

Further shipments will be arranged by the contracting parties during the period of validity of this agreement.

Supplement to List 1

5. Merchandise to be Furnished on a Priority Basis by the USSR to the CSR

Meat	2,000 tons
Butter	2,000 tons
Petroleum	10,000 tons
Diesel fuel	10,000 tons
Airplane oil	150 tons
Airplane gasoline	2,600 tons
Unexposed photographic film	2,000,000 m
Coniferous timber	8,000 m <sup>3</sup>
Ferromanganese	300 tons

Supplement to List 2

6. Merchandise to be Furnished on a Priority Basis by the CSR to the USSR

Woolen cloth	25,000,000 kcs
Linen cloth	53,000,000 kcs
Wool products, including socks and stockings	50,000,000 kcs
Cloth for household furnishings	10,000,000 kcs

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<u>Designation of goods</u>	<u>Quantity or Value in Kcs</u>
Curtains	15,000,000 kcs
Light ready-made clothes, including 100,000 men's shirts	25,000,000 kcs
Heavy ready-made clothes	38,000,000 kcs
Rain coats	20,000,000 kcs
Leather gloves	2- 4,500,000 kcs
Elastic bands and trimming	5,000,000 kcs
Sugar	30,000 kcs

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